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SUBJ: MEETING ON COOPERATION BETWEEN ASEAN PARLIAMENTS

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1. SPOKESMAN OF INDONESIAN PARLIAMENT ANNOUNCED DECEMBER 17 THAT A MEETING OF SEVENTEEN PARLIAMENTARIANS FROM THE FIVE ASEAN COUNTRIES WILL BE HELD JANUARY 8 THROUGH 11, 1975 IN JAKARTA. PURPOSE OF MEETING (WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY TO HAVE BEEN HELD THIS MONTH) IS TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING SOME KIND OF MACHINERY FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN PARLIAMENTS IN ASEAN NATIONS.

2. COMMENT: EVER SINCE INDONESIA WITHDREW FROM ASIAN PARLIAMENTARY UNION EARLY THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF APU'S ANTI-COMMUNIST CHARACTER, INDONESIAN PARLIAMENTARY LEADERS HAVE BEEN BOOSTING CONCEPT OF AN ASEAN ASSOCIATION FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN PARLIAMENTS; AND PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATIONS FROM INDONESIA HAVE DISCUSSED IDEA DURING

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VISITS TO OTHER ASEAN COUNTRIES (REFAIR). SCOPE AND

FUNCTIONS OF SUCH A BODY NOT YET DEFINED, BUT IT IS LIKELY
TO BE MORE ORIENTED TOWARD CEREMONIAL AND GOODWILL
ACTIVITIES THAN JOINT CONSIDERATION SERIOUS POLICY
MATTERS.
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